

**CALIFORNIA
COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING**

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AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: LEG-1

COMMITTEE: LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

TITLE:	STATUS OF LEGISLATION OF INTEREST TO THE COMMISSION
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Strategic Plan Goal(s):

Continue effective and appropriate involvement of the Commission with policy makers on key education issues.

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**BILLS FOLLOWED BY THE
CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING**

June 3, 2003

SPONSORED BILLS

Bill Number – Author – Version Summary	Previous and Current CCTC Position Version (Date Adopted)	Status
SB 84 – Scott – Introduced 1/23/03 Cleanup bill for any statutory changes that may be necessary to reconcile state credentialing law with the requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind Act.	Sponsor – Introduced version (January 2003)	Assembly Education Committee. Hearing scheduled for 6/11/03.
SB 696 – Scott – Amended 4/21/03 Would eliminate duplication by state of statutorily mandated local due process in cases of mental disability.	Sponsor – (January 2003)	Senate Education Committee. Hearing not yet scheduled.

ASSEMBLY BILLS OF INTEREST TO CCTC

Bill Number – Author – Version Summary	Previous and Current CCTC Position Version (Date Adopted)	Status
AB 54 – Oropeza – Amended 3/3/03. Would require the Commission to study cultural competency training and submit the report to the Legislature by May 1, 2005.	Seek Amendments – Introduced version – (December 2002)	Moved to Senate.
AB 242 – Liu – Amended 3/26/03. Would enact recommendations of the Joint Committee to Develop a Master Plan for Education in four areas: teacher credentialing, higher education, school districts and miscellaneous.	Watch – Introduced version – (March 2003)	Assembly Appropriations Committee. Held under submission.
AB 422 – Chan – Amended 3/25/03. Would require the Commission to prepare a report on accrediting preparation programs and licensing of children’s center instructors and supervisors. Adopt regulations based on recommendations in the report.	Seek Amendments – Introduced version – (February 2003)	Assembly Appropriations Committee. Held under submission.
AB 791 – Pavley – Introduced 2/20/03. LAO would study if the CCTC should be merged with the SDE.	Seek Amendments – Introduced version (May 2003)	Assembly Appropriations Committee. Held under submission.
AB 1010 – Yee – Amended 4/10/03. Would establish a loan forgiveness program for teachers of blind and visually impaired pupils to be administered by the CSU. The CSU must collaborate with the CCTC to monitor the candidates through their teaching obligation and the CCTC must certify if the teacher is meeting their service obligation.	Seek Amendments – Introduced version – (February 2003)	Senate Education Committee. Hearing set for 6/11/03. Contents changed. No longer effects the Commission.
AB 1650 – Simitian – Amended 4/28/03. Would consolidate funding for teacher development, including BTSA, para, pre-intern, intern, math initiative, alternative certification, and National Board incentive. SDE would also evaluate teacher quality and pupil improvement and the district intern program and the math initiative.	Seek Amendments – Amended version (May 2003)	Assembly Appropriations Committee. Held under submission.

SENATE BILLS OF INTEREST TO CCTC

Bill Number – Author – Version Summary	Previous and Current CCTC Position Version (Date Adopted)	Status
SB 81 – Alpert – Amended 4/3/03 On integrated programs – specifies units and more transferability between CSU and community colleges.	Watch – Introduced version (January 2003)	To Senate.
SB 187 – Karnette – Amended 5/8/03 LA’s district intern bill (Urgency Bill)	Seek Amendments – Introduced version (May 2003)	Assembly Education Committee. Hearing set for 6/11/03.
SB 510 – Figueroa – Introduced 2/20/03 Legislative intent to establish a teacher exchange pilot program with El Salvador.	Watch – Introduced version (May 2003)	Senate Rules Committee.

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